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From: Pero, Haley (Sanders) [Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2018 10:24:19 PM
To: Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EE at EPA: Grants Available

Hi Kate,

I shared the grant solicitation below with a number of Vermont organizations. I got a call today from someone I sent it to, asking if these funds have already been appropriated. They had heard about others' experiences with grants that didn't end up being funded due to funding not being available. I assume the funding is already appropriated/available for this grant round, but I thought I'd double check on behalf of the constituent.

Thanks in advance for any info you can provide!

All the best,
Haley

From: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Education [mailto:noreply-subscriptions@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Pero, Haley (Sanders) <Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov>
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Up to \$3 million in funding for locally-focused environmental education grants is now available. EPA expects to award three to four grants in each of EPA's ten Regions, for no less than \$50,000 and no more than \$100,000 each, for a total of 30-35 grants nationwide. **Proposals are due March 15, 2018.**

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natural resources, food waste management, and natural disaster preparedness.

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Please refer to the full announcements for details, available at <http://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grant-solicitation-notice>.

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